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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**


Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 28, 2007, the period for response to which is due September 28, 2007, Applicants hereby submit a complete copy of the Preliminary Amendment that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 30, 2006 including the signature page. A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is also enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the receipt card from OIPE showing that the first preliminary amendment including 45 claims and Abstract were filed on January 30, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

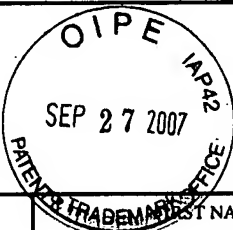
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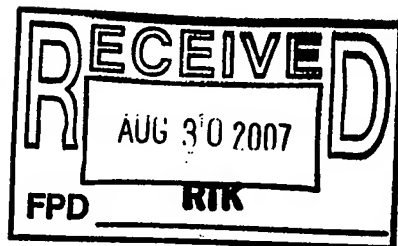
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The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



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**Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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— The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address —

The amendment document filed on 1-30-06 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
  - ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
  - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
  - ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
  - ☐ B. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings:
  - ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
  - ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 4. Amendments to the claims:
  - ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
  - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
  - ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
  - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
  - ☐ E. Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):  
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For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.

**TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:**

1. Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment, an amendment filed after allowance, or a drawing submission (only). If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted.
2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

**Extensions of time** are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

**Failure to timely respond** to this notice will result in:

- Abandonment** of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action; or
- Non-entry** of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

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**IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO CABLE INSTALLATION**

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**MAIL STOP PCT**

1. Check in the amount of \$2950.00
2. Transmittal Letter concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (Duplicate)
3. First Preliminary Amendment including 45 claims and an Abstract
4. Copy of International application as filed comprising 30 sheets, including 45 claims, and 4 sheets of drawings.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449 with documents attached.
6. Cover page of WIPO Publication No. WO 2005/015703 A1
7. Copy of International Search Report from the European Patent Office

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